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CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR THE METALLURGICAL COMBINE EAST

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[Redacted] the ZKB (Central Construction Bureau), dealing with the planned construction work for 1951 and 1952 at the Metallurgical Combine East [Fuerstenberg/Oder].

1951 projects include a means for transporting slag from the furnace to the cement factory. At this stage [Redacted] the cement department [Redacted] has been agreed on to transport the slag by means of (railroad) cars, beginning approximately 15 November 1951.

1952 projects include an additional storage site approximately 1,000 meters in length; a traveling crane, negotiations for which are being carried on with the Bleichert firm; and a number of additions to the sintering, ore-bed, and mixing installations. The blast furnace installation is to receive three more furnaces, and a fourth one is to be added during the first quarter of 1953. Minister [of Heavy Industry] Selbmann has not yet decided whether the capacity of the fifth furnace should be raised from 500 to 600 tons.

Priority is being given to the task of getting the first furnace into operation by 19 September 1951.

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